

No. 7:20-cv-73-BO

Plaintiff,

ORDER

Acting Commissioner of Social Security.

This cause comes before the Court on the memorandum and recommendation by United States Magistrate Judge Robert B. Jones, Jr. [DE 4]. On April 22, 2020, Judge Jones recommended that plaintiff's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* be denied. *Id.* No objections to the memorandum and recommendation have been filed, and the matter is ripe for review.

A district court is required to review *de novo* those portions of an M&R to which a party timely files specific objections or where there is plain error. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 149–50 (1985). “[I]n the absence of a timely filed objection, a district court need not conduct *de novo* review, but instead must only satisfy itself that there is no clear error on the face of the record in order to accept the recommendation.” *Diamond v. Colonial Life & Acc. Ins. Co.*, 416 F.3d 310, 315 (4th Cir. 2005) (internal quotation and citation omitted).

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CONCLUSION

The memorandum and recommendation [DE 4] of Judge Jones is ADOPTED. Plaintiff's motion [DE 1] to proceed *in forma pauperis* is DENIED. Plaintiff is DIRECTED to pay the filing fee not later than July 1, 2020. Failure to do so will result in this case being closed.

SO ORDERED, this 1 day of ^{June}~~May~~, 2020.



TERRENCE W. BOYLE
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE